

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Our Case No. 01-661-A)**

In re Application of: )  
Chad A. Mirkin, et al. )      Examiner: T. Strzelecka  
Serial No.: 10/034,451 )  
Filed: December 28, 2001 )      Art Unit: 1637  
For: Non-Alloying Core Shell Nanoparticles )      Confirmation No. 9317

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response To The Office Action Mailed February 6, 2006.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No fees are due at the present time.
  - b) General Authorization: Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 5, 2006

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